
Title: The Shadow Covenant

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There are many causes
that the people of
sosaria stand behind.
Ideals, love, land, virtue...
all foolish concerns. All
petty. But there is a
greater cause. A glorious
cause. A cause so epic
and inevitable that those
blessed enough to divine
its beauty cannot help
but to rise up and
defend it.

Laid before you by the
very keepers of the
ministry itself, we
present to you the
covenant. The shadow
covenant is seven tenants
each and all disciples shall
obey, and must follow as
closely as each may.
Through the tenants,
ultimate perfection and
absolute power is
achievable, by breaking
free from false principles.

“The light is a lie,
there is only passion.
Through passion, I gain
strength. Through
strength, I gain power.
Through power, I achieve
victory. Through victory,
my chains are broken, and
I stand free of false
principles.” – The
Shadow Mantra.
Do not meddle in the
false ideals of the
“Light”, the virtues, or
the Three Principles.
Rather, acknowledge the
invalidity of these ideals
and walk on, for you
know their servants will

be snuffed out like a
candle in the night. We
come from all through
out the land, of all races
and minds and views,
from all corners and
ideals of society, all to
humble ourselves in
servitude to this noble
endeavor. We are the
guardians of the shadows.
We are the distant
watchers. We are those
who stand resilient and
wait, ever faithful to our
code and respectful of
our given roles. We are
the keepers who wait on
the distant hill, garbed in
black and astride mounts,
ever patient. We are
shades that stand eternal,
clerics of greater reason.
The Seven Tenants

(1) –Acceptance-

- Light can be squelched,
its very source destroyed.
When Sosaria's sun burns
no longer, what will
remain? Darkness. Shadow
and darkness consume all.
We are its masters and
its keepers.

(2) –Accord-

- Trust in the Shadow
Triad [Archon, Pontifex
and Praetorian). Respect
your given role, and
respect your fellow
shadow brethren.

(3) –Acumen-

- An ignorant man cannot
hope to reach his true
and maximum potential.
One who does not fully
embrace and acknowledge
the falseness of the
virtues and other
principles is no better
than a dead man.

(4) –Vigor-

- The whole must have no weaknesses. With a service to darkness itself, there comes great responsibility. Follow the ladder and achieve your true potential for power

(5) –Unified Vigor-

- The sum of our power is greater than the individual. Unite with those who share your ground and stand firmly with them.

(6) –Channel Your Power-

- Our emotions are our strongest, most accessible well of power. The passion is what fuels us. Draw on your emotions as your guide and energy. Play upon the anger and hate your mind generates. Do not ignore them, but use them to better yourself against your foe.

(7) –Rise Above Petty Impulse-

- Greed, Jealousy and Arrogance are the downfall of great societies. Rather than follow these obvious short term impulses, manifest them into something greater. Turn these petty impulses on the enemy, not your brethren.

Walk on, fellow brethren. Breathe the cool air of the night, and accept the truth.